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Classified By: Ambassador Gary A. Grappo for Reasons 1.4 (b, d)

(C) During a December 21 meeting with Minister Responsible for Foreign Affairs Yusef bin Alawi, the Ambassador delivered relevant reftel points on a potential Pakistan donors conference in early 2009. Bin Alawi acknowledged a "need" for international assistance for Pakistan and mentioned a joint Oman-Pakistan investment fund as an example of Omani economic cooperation with Islamabad. He was noncommittal, however, regarding Omani participation or a possible pledge at an international donors conference.  
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